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COMMENTS: Re: IN RE APPLICATION OF Michel Boucher
FOR: System for distributing articles
SERIAL NO.: 10/608,501
FILED: June 30, 2003

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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : U.S. Patent Application No. 10/608,501
APPLICANTS : BOUCHER, Michel
TITLE : SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2004, the applicant elects Invention II, including claims 21, 22, 25-27 and 29-32, drawn to a method of distributing articles.

Applicant retains the right to subsequently file a divisional application with respect to Invention I.

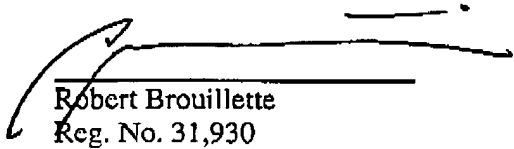
The election is made without traverse.

The applicant respectfully submits that the elected subject matter reads on elected claims 21, 22, 25-27 and 29-32.

If any fee, **whatsoever**, with respect to the present application is due, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge such further amount to **Deposit Account no. 02-3980.**

Respectfully submitted,

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